Promises Like Pie-Crust

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So will I not promise you
Keep we both our liberties
Never false and never trueLet us hold the die uncast
Free to come as free to go
For I cannot know your past
And of mine what can you know?You, so warm, may once have been
Warmer towards another one
I, so cold, may once have seen
Sunlight, once have felt the sunWho shall show us if it was
Thus indeed in time of old?
Fades the image from the glass
And the fortune is not toldIf you promised, you might grieve
For lost liberty again
If I promised, I believe
I should fret to break the chainLet us be the friends we were
Nothing more but nothing less
Many thrive on frugal fare
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